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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN,

at the close of business, March 4, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts viz:	\$194,427 75
Commercial department	\$156,102 75
Savings department	38,325 00
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:	
Savings department	245,761 88
Overdrafts	2,400 68
Banking house	4,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Items in transit	18,447 03

RESERVE	
Commercial	
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$5,698 58
Exchanges for clearing house	322 07
U. S. and National bank currency	5,102 00
Gold coin	460 00
Silver coin	2,528 95
Nickels and cents	141 03
Savings	
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$5,291 42
U. S. and National bank currency	7,000 00
Gold coin	10,500 00
Nickels and cents	41 49
Checks and other cash items	
Total	\$583,122 88

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits net	3,197 09
Dividends, unpaid	
Commercial deposits subject to check	131,695 44
Commercial certificates of deposit	11,352 00
Certified checks	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	61,884 79
Savings certificates of deposit	295,043 51
Total Deposits	499,925 79
Total	\$583,122 88

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF GRATIOT—SS.

I, CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1915.

J. S. KNOETZER Notary Public.

My commission expires March 10, 1918.

CORRECT—Attest.

G. S. WARD }
FRANCIS KING } Directors
CHAS. G. RHODES }

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Ray Besore was in Ithaca Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Johnson spent Sunday in Alma.

E. C. Clapp was in North Star Friday on business.

Mrs. Clint Nelson visited relatives in Elwell Monday.

Clint Nelson made a business trip to Edmore Monday.

Frank Tucker, of Sumner, was an Alma visitor Monday.

Miss Julia Munger was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Miss Della Corey was a week end guest of friends in Elwell.

Thomas Morton, of Riverdale, was in Alma on business Saturday.

J. W. Matthews, of Riverdale, was in Alma on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McNabb visited relatives at New Haven Thursday.

Charles G. Rhodes left Tuesday for Detroit and expects to return this evening.

W. E. Baker will leave Monday for the photographers' convention in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Charlie Nunn and little son, Robert, of Riverdale, were Alma visitors Wednesday.

George Maxted and Mr. Wilbur Ennis, of New Haven, were Alma visitors Saturday.

Miss Laura Crandell returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Ed. Brahm, of Cadillac, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingersoll of Breckenridge spent Sunday and Monday with Frank O. Parker and wife.

Prof. F. E. West left Friday for Lapeer to the bedside of his father, who soon after his arrival passed away.

Miss Iva Tracey, a trained nurse, is taking care of Mr. Patterson's infant child who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harvey, of Alma, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Duffield, of Ferris Center.

Mr. and Mrs. DeFree and baby of Covington, Kentucky, are visiting with her parents, M. H. Simcox and family of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, of Elm Hall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Richards and family Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Katherine McNamara returned home Thursday from Chicago where she has been taking treatments for several months.

Miss Hill, who has been spending a few weeks with her uncle, Mr. Albert Hudson and family, returned to her home at Flint Monday.

Elmer Hanna visited friends in Alma Saturday and Sunday, attending the entertainment given by the Alpha Theta girls of the college in honor of the Zeta Sigma men.

R. S. Redman, of Newton, secretary of the American Gas Construction Company, is in Alma making arrangements for continuing the work in Breckenridge and Ithaca.

During the revival services held in St. Louis during the past few weeks it is reported that the conversions reached one hundred seventy-five during the entire campaign. Five hundred have already been converted in the local campaign and it has been conducted only two weeks as yet.

In response to a shower of sixteen postal cards sent him by the members of Mr. Hira Moore's S. S. class at the Presbyterian church, John Gaffney, who is spending the winter in Arizona, sent word that he is feeling much better now and sent greetings to his many Alma friends.

Over seventy local merchants gathered in the Masonic Home last Thursday night for an informal card party given by five business men of the city in honor of their business associates. The company played cards for some time after which a light luncheon was served. Every one present reports a most enjoyable social evening.

Mrs. Stevenson was in Alma Monday.

Ed. Allerman was in Alma Monday.

Dr. Keene has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Raymond Besore of Alma spent Saturday in Ithaca.

Bert Forquer made a business trip to Riverdale Friday.

Mr. A. Mudge was in Sumner Thursday on business.

Geo. McMullen made a business trip to Flint last week.

Mr. Bibler, of Newark, was in Alma on business Saturday.

Miss Lily Klenke returned to school at St. Louis Monday.

A. F. Wood spent the week end with friends in Forest Hill.

Mrs. J. M. Montigel and son visited friends in Ithaca Friday.

Mrs. Ira Bovee entertained her sister of Nashville last week.

Mrs. Chas. Kipp, of Wheeler, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Anna Hutchinson, of Elwell, was an Alma visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Hamilton spent a few days in Ann Arbor last week.

C. J. Apple, of Elwell, was a business caller in Alma Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence Martin, of Elm Hall, visited friends in Alma Saturday.

Miss Eula Pressley of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end at home.

Mrs. E. Scraftford entertained her sister Blanche, of Alma, last week.

Roy King, of Riverdale, was a guest of Mr. Carl Harry Sunday evening.

Dr. F. R. McNabb made a professional call to Elm Hall and Riverdale Monday.

Miss Axie Simmons, of Lansing, is spending a few days with friends in Alma this week.

Miss Florence Chapman who has been at her home in Middleton for a month has returned.

Miss Margaret Love, of Greenville, spent a few days the past week with friends north of Alma.

Mr. Alfred Hutchinson left Friday for Pontiac where he has accepted a position in a lighting plant.

Orville Allen and lady friend of Shepherd spent Saturday evening and Sunday with friends in Saginaw.

Frank Laclair, who has been spending the winter with his sister near Pompei returned to Alma this week.

Mrs. C. J. Brown left Tuesday morning for Coldwater where she will visit with relatives for two weeks.

C. W. Chadwick left Tuesday morning for Ann Arbor where he will again take up his work of printing and distributing county and township maps.

Harry Stevens and sister, Thelma, who attend High school at Alma, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents at Breckenridge.

Special prayer meetings are being held every noon at Wright Hall and Pioneer Hall in behalf of the revival services which are being held in the tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown have returned from Battle Creek, where they spent the past month. Mrs. Brown has recovered from a serious case of blood poisoning.

J. N. McCall, W. W. McCall and Frank Rudeck, of the Gratiot County Herald, and E. J. McCall and Mr. Payne, of Mt. Pleasant spent the latter part of last week in Grand Rapids.

E. H. Weese, proprietor of the Alma Vaudeville, has installed many improvements in his building, steam heating apparatus being placed on the second floor among other improvements.

Some fine displays of millinery goods can now be seen at Mrs. Gaffney's and Mrs. Woodland's shop and never have better or more beautiful spring openings been held than these ladies held last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa M. Rust and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Richardson left last Sunday for New York. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will go from New York to Augusta, Ga., to be the guests of Miss Lilah Lancashire, formerly of Alma.—Saginaw Daily News.

Attend Mrs. Woodland's Big Opening, adv 1-w

Dr. Street of Wheeler was in Alma Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. French of Mt. Pleasant was in Alma Monday.

E. J. Ross has purchased a Studebaker automobile.

Edward Brehm, of Cadillac, was in Alma Saturday.

Rev. Allen spent Sunday with his parents in Wheeler.

Frank Rappiston has purchased a new Buick automobile.

George Clow, of Mt. Pleasant, was an Alma visitor Thursday.

Edward La Fontaine has been on the sick list the past week.

Wm. Cook, of Riverdale, was in Alma on business Monday.

Mrs. John Fatty visited with friends in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Rogers spent Sunday in Lansing the guest of her parents.

Don't forget the Big Opening at Mrs. Woodland's, millinery store, adv 1-w

John Dunn of Illinois spent a few days in Ithaca on business last week.

H. T. Blank of Flowerville spent a couple of days in Ithaca last week.

Rex Allen, of Alma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Allen, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, of Vestaburg, were in town Monday on business.

Mrs. O. Jordan, who spent the past month in Saginaw, has returned to Ithaca.

Mr. Wm. Holland and son, Henry, of Elm Hall, were in Alma on business Saturday.

Mr. Howard Willard, of the Alma Sugar Co., transacted business in Elwell Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Seaver of Pompei spent the week end in Ithaca with Mrs. Warren Stahl.

Mrs. Pansy Kilborn of Ashley, spent Saturday with Mrs. David Reichard in Ithaca.

The Presbyterian Fortnightly Society will meet on Tuesday afternoon, March 23, with Mrs. Saydam.

Will Caple returned to his home in Clare after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caple.

The Gratiot County Gas Co. have purchased a Ford runabout to use for light delivery work.

Miss Charlotte Duffield of Ferris, was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Harvey.

Charles Kennedy a student at the college was in Clare Sunday attending the wedding of his brother, Joseph.

Miss Mabel Hard, who attends Ferris Institute, spent week end with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Foust.

Bert Long, wife and two children, Lillian and John, were in Alma last Sunday visiting at the home of Frank McConkey.

Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson and Mrs. Lew Keene, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant, guests of Mrs. Cora Meade.

A pickle salting station is to be placed in Shepherd by Libby McNeill and Libby and efforts are to be made to increase the acreage in that vicinity.

Tuesday night, Fred Slater, Al. Davis, Chas. Goggin, I. W. McKinney, and V. P. Cash, chairman, were appointed a committee to meet with a committee from St. Louis upon the matter of supporting a twin-city baseball team this summer.

Joseph Kennedy of Chicago, a 1915 graduate of Alma College was married in Clare Sunday to Miss Florence Davy of that city by Rev. Leyford. Mr. Will Kennedy of Chicago acted as best man and Mrs. Bretz as bridesmaid. The newlyweds will make their home in Carson City where "Joe" is pastor of the Congregational church.

The annual meeting of the Union Telephone stockholders was held in the Wright House Wednesday afternoon. The report of the officers showed the company to be in fine condition and the following directors were elected: C. T. Babcock, J. H. Whitney, J. H. Fildew, F. G. Thiers, E. O. Dewey, W. A. Bahke, A. M. Bentley, J. E. Gerow, Tod Kincaid, J. T. Millman, J. B. Crawford, and John Chapin. The directors later met at W. A. Bahke's home and elected the following officers: President, C. T. Babcock; Vice President, A. M. Bentley; Treasurer, E. O. Dewey; Secretary, L. L. Conn.

Report of The Condition of the

Alma State Savings Bank

at Alma, Michigan,

at the close of business, March 4, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, viz:	
Commercial Department	\$109,106 00
Savings Department	34,445 53
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz.,	
Commercial Department	1,000 00
Savings Department	108,936 26
Overdrafts	1,465 69
Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid exceeding earnings	
Banking House	15,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Other real estate	
Items in transit	6,987 97

RESERVE	
Commercial:	
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$43,958 47
Exchanges for clearing house	8,215 41
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Currency	8,999 00
Gold coin	1,055 75
Silver coin	330 15
Nickels and cents	54,558 78
Savings:	
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$7,791 11
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	5,320 00
Gold coin	3,670 00
Silver coin	
Nickels and cents	

Checks and other cash items	16,791 11	74,349 89
Total		372 77
Total		\$356,364 11

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, net	1,769 10
Dividends, unpaid	
Commercial deposits, subject to check	\$117,154 42
Commercial certificates of deposit	27,340 71
Certified checks	26 98
State monies on deposit	144,422 11
Due to banks and bankers	
Savings deposits, (book accounts)	66,805 96
Savings certificates of Deposit	93,398 94
Bills payable	150,172 90

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF GRATIOT—SS.

I, H. C. MOORE, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

H. C. MOORE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Mar. 1915.

KARL R. ADAMS, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 2, 1916.

CORRECT—Attest

DANIEL L. SHARRAR }
JOTHAM ALLEN } Directors
WILLIAM A. BAHKE }

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